

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

## THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION.

Matters Personal and General In And Around Portsmouth.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Mr. John C. Niemeyer sold at public auction in Cottage Place, The Portraits and Norfolk Company County Association became the purchaser.

Officers Broughton and Hutchins found gas escaping from a pipe corner of High and Water streets at an early hour yesterday morning and turned it off.

Today will be observed as flower day by the Portsmouth Ys.

Permission has been given by the Governor to the Old Dominion Guard, of this city to re-organize.

Mr. Bascom Sykes is again able to attend to his duties as City Engineer, after a week's sickness.

The bascule bridge across the High School graduating class will be preached Sunday morning, the 10th inst., at Trinity P. S. Church, by Rev. Mr. Thomason.

A few days ago some one visited the lot of Mr. Irving, in the cemetery, and dug up some plants by the roots, and carried them off. Complaints of this kind are becoming common of late.

Should any one be caught doing this kind of work they will be severely dealt with.

One of our exchanges gives an account of a man dying from blood poisoning in a day from getting the bite that came of a pencil in a cut on his hand.

A number of young men from this city are making preparations to go in camp at Ocean View for ten days. They have secured a large tent and a number of cooking utensils, and will live in regular camp style.

Oh, for rain. That is the cry the farmers are making.

Attention is called to the Brandt Co. ad in which they tell about bargains that can be secured at their place of business.

Things have commenced to look like the activity of a few months ago around the yard will again be seen and that within a few days.

Mr. Walter Culpepper is taking the school census of the children in the city between the ages of 7 and twenty.

Workmen will begin slating the roof of St. Paul's Catholic Church in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Smith will continue the tent meetings until Tuesday night. He was too hoarse to preach Thursday night.

Today will be pay day at the yard. The navy yard and the S. A. L. shops.

The axle of a wagon broke into the middle street yesterday and dumped the colored driver out. It was carried to D. Sullivan's for repairs.

There was all kinds of fruit in the market yesterday, cherries, peaches, plums, &c.

The High School commencement will be held at the Lyceum Theatre next Friday night.

Hon. H. L. Maynard has made a public announcement of his candidacy for Congress. Portsmouth should send a solid delegation for him and do all the can to elect him.

The people of Portsmouth ought to patronize the ball game now that the boys have commenced to play good ball. Nothing encourages them so much as to see our home people rooting for them.

Mr. Jack Schiever has filled the position of assistant sanitary inspector for the city for the past four or five months with credit to himself and the board. Under a resolution of the Board of Health his time expires tonight.

Several feeble attempts to rain yesterday morning proved a total failure. The clouds refused to leak.

The special edition of the Virginian-Pilot which has been expected to appear for some time will be issued early next week.

Mr. George Gray Martin has severed his connection as organist at Central Church.

Mr. Abe Cohn, of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. Henry Levy.

A negro man was arrested on the ferry last night for using vile and indecent language.

Mr. James E. Harrison is quite sick at his home on Washington street.

Loss by the fire which destroyed N. T. Torbert's residence, store and planing mill at Port Norfolk will amount to \$20,000, of which only \$3,000 is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is thought to have been spontaneous combustion in the paint and oil room of the store.

The Elks' Opera House on High street (old Oxford Hall) will be divided by the joint owners, the Portsmouth Lodge of Elks and Mr. A. J. Phillips. The entrance in the west end will be closed, and a new entrance made in the center of the building, giving each of the owners a portion of the hall, 34 by 64 feet, which will be converted into store rooms.

Another YACHT RACE TALKED OF.

Judges who were appointed to decide upon the merits of the yacht race sailed in Hampton Roads on May 26th have so far rendered no decision as to the claims of the yachtsmen who think themselves entitled to the honor of having won the race. These are the owners of the yachts: Katie S., of Portsmouth; A. B. LeCouteur, Esq., of Baltimore; and R. H. Baker, of Norfolk, who are now actively engaged in arranging another race for July 14th, to be sailed off Ocean View or Old Point, according to the inducements offered by the two resorts.

A silver cup or a flag will be offered as a prize, and the race will be open to all comers who may properly enter.

It is expected that the race will be decided which of the four boats mentioned is the best sailer, a boat which the judges in the Memorial Day race have so far been unable to accomplish.

## LAKE DRUMMOND.

(William Wiley Burden.)

One breezy morn' as in a halcyon dream, Up a meandering stream we once did roam.

To the slumbering lake in the dismal Swamp Where the fire-flies all night swarm.

To the misty lake of tales and legends In the midst of woodlands wild, Where rambles the she-wolf and copper-snake.

And the panther howls like a child.

To the dreary lake, historic— The "Drummond Pond" of yore Where mad lovers roam in their ravings.

The lake made immortal by Moore.

To the ghostly lake in the forests bosom With dark, still waters outspread, With tufted shores of dead juniper stubbles.

And bare trees standing lone and dread.

To the lake, the gloomy damp lake Where soars the noon-day fowl Where the ghoul's paddle their white canoes.

And where hoots the mid-night owl.

As up the twisting stream we sped Past green banks, hamlets and mills, Soft zephyrs floated o'er our heads Sweet music from over the hills.

Hark! Out of the east from over a rill, Floating o'er the waters on the night air still.

Comes the full familiar whistle of the whippoorwill.

Hearts be still, hearts be still, hearts be still!

## THE WORD OF GOD.

At It Will Be Delivered On Sunday In the Baptist Churches.

Park View Baptist Church, Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor—Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.; morning subject, "One Distinguishing Attribute of a Genuine Christian;" evening, "God's Faithfulness."

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. P. Fisher, pastor, Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

South Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Whitehill, pastor, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; superintendent, J. W. Green.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. The special feature of the morning service will be a memorial of Mrs. James Melggs, who died some months ago.

The Rev. J. W. Stagg, D. D., of Charlotte, a distinguished orator and pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in State of North Carolina, will preach Sunday morning, 11 a. m. for Rev. R. B. Eggleston at the First Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth, Va. Chairs from the lecture room will be brought and placed in the aisles to accommodate the congregation. A cordial invitation extended to the public.

REAL ESTATE COMPANY CHARTERED.

Judge Watts in the Hustings court yesterday morning granted a charter of incorporation to the Seaboard Real Estate Company, of which L. S. Cottrell, C. B. Roane, Claude A. Roane, E. Ruth Cottrell and H. T. Roane are incorporators.

The purpose of the company is to do a general real estate business, and it is capitalized at \$25,000, with the privilege of increasing the capital to \$50,000. The shares have a par value of \$100.

The company is empowered to hold as much as 25,000 acres of land. The principal office will be in Portsmouth.

The officers of the concern are L. S. Cottrell, of Newport News, president; C. B. Roane, vice president; Claude A. Roane, secretary and treasurer, both of Portsmouth. These with E. Ruth Cottrell and H. T. Roane, of Newport News, constitute the board of directors.

HOOK AND LADDER EXCURSION.

Tuesday evening, July 12th, will be celebrated by the Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company by giving a moonlight excursion to Old Point and the Capes. The committee in charge are doing all in their power to make it the event of the season.

The elegant steamer Moblack, of the Old Dominion Line, has been chartered for the trip, and a fine string band has been secured for the evening.

Those who want to enjoy an evening of dancing will have a fine opportunity for that enjoyment. Refreshments will be served on steamer at moderate prices.

The steamer will leave the North street wharf at 7:30 p. m.; Bay Line, Norfolk, at 7:45 instead of 7 and 7:15 respectively. Don't fail to buy a ticket, whether you go or not, and help the fire boys along. See ad in another column.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The scholars who will graduate from the city High school have been announced as follows: Misses Pauline Kearns Williams, Mary Evelyn Herbert, Augusta Maeon Maupin, Laura Wonnycott Friendlin, Helvetia Lisette Friendlin, Lillian Gray Hamilton, Nannie Lovejoy Hudsons, Belle Edward Nash, Mary King Nash, Minnie Lee Only, Ruth Estelle Tyler, Hilah Estelle White, Nannie Louise White, Iola Parker Williams.

Mr. Vernon Asbury Brooks.

The graduating exercises will take place in the Lyceum Theatre on the night of the 15th inst.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

Yesterday morning about 4:45 o'clock a fish boat was making her way for Parker's dock in this city. When off the Berkley flats near the Norfolk and Southern piers a sudden blow of wind struck her. The man at the helm was not on the lookout, and over went his boat, dumping him in the water. Fortunately his well was closed and he lost but few fish. He managed to get the boat near enough to shore to right her up, with the assistance of some other people, and proceeded on his journey a watter if not a wiser man.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

Jacob Brown, colored, charged with arson, appeared in the Hustings court yesterday in habeas corpus proceedings, and through his attorney, Richard C. Barlow, asked that he be released from custody on bail. The court granted bail in the sum of \$1,000, which was given by relatives of the prisoner. Brown has been in the county jail for the past two weeks, charged with setting fire to a dwelling house in the night time. On Thursday he was examined by Judge Justice Matthews, and was held for the county court.

## PORTSMOUTH WON

Another Well-Played Game from Newport News.

Those who journeyed to League Park yesterday afternoon enjoyed an excellent game of baseball, and their enjoyment was increased by the fact that Portsmouth won again. It is seldom that one has the good fortune to see three double plays made by a team in one game, but that was one of the Manager Clark gave the faithful rooters yesterday, and another being the clean, sharp all-around playing of the Portsmouth team, as will appear from the fact that they accepted without semblance of an error the 44 fielding chances given them. In this, Clark, Longley, Kemmer and Bammert especially distinguished themselves. Longley accepted four flies, one being especially notable, as it clearly robbed Connelly of a pretty hit. It is a peculiar fact that neither Kohnle or Murray had a fielding chance, but by quick work held runners on first after what might have been doubles with less sharp fielding.

Lutlich pitched a clever game, and fielded his position beautifully. He also batted well, getting a double and a single in three times at the bat.

Newport News also put up a rattling game in the first. B. Weaver in center field especially distinguishing himself, and his catch of Luskey's hit in the ninth being a clear "case of robbery."

Portsmouth began scoring in the first inning, Kohnle leading off with a single, and Clark following with another, advancing Kohnle to third, from which he scored on an error of Bigbie. The second and third innings were not productive of runs, but in the fourth Bammert scored on a hit, another hit by Lutlich and an error of Conroy. They opened up again in the fifth, scoring two runs on doubles by Longley and Kemmer and a single by Myers. They scored again in the eighth on a base on balls to Luskey, Lutlich's sacrifice, an out and Clark's third hit.

Newport News failed to score until the eighth inning, getting only five hits up to that time, and two in the same inning. In the eighth, after Stanley had flied out, Hoffman singled and stole second, going to third on Luskey's wild throw, but in attempting to score on O'Brien's hit to Clark, he was caught at the plate. O'Brien went to third on B. Weaver's hit, and scored on Rapp's single. In the ninth K. Weaver singled, stole second and scored on Bigbie's hit.

As said before, it was a clean, sharp exhibition of baseball, and such games as Portsmouth is now putting up are deserving of the best patronage.

Below is the score:

PORTSMOUTH.

Kohnle, c. f. 5 1 1 0 0 0

Clark, 2 b. 5 0 3 3 4 0

Longley, l. f. 5 1 1 4 0 0

Kemmer, 3 b. 4 1 1 2 5 0

Murray, r. f. 5 0 0 0 0 0

Myers, c. 5 0 0 1 1 1 0

Bammert, s. 4 1 0 3 1 0

Stanley, r. 4 1 0 4 1 0

Hoffman, l. f. 3 0 0 4 0 0

Lutlich, p. 3 0 2 0 5 0

Total. 40 5 11 27 17 0

NEWPORT NEWS.

B. Weaver, c. f. 4 0 2 4 0 0

Rapp, 3 b. 4 0 1 1 0 0

Gates, c. 4 0 0 3 0 0

K. Weaver, s. 4 1 2 1 4 0

Conroy, 2 b. 3 0 1 2 2 2

Bigbie, l. f. 4 0 1 3 0 1

Stanley, r. 4 0 1 2 0 0

Hoffman, l. f. 3 0 0 4 0 0

O'Brien, p. 3 1 1 1 4 0

Total. 33 2 10 27 10 3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Portsmouth 10 1 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 5

Newport News 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Portsmouth 3, Newport News 2. Two-base hits, Clark, Longley, Kemmer, Bammert, Lutlich. Double plays, Bammert to Clark to Myers, Clark to Myers to Bammert. Passed balls, Luskey, 2. Struck out by Lutlich, 2. Bases on balls of Lutlich, 1; off O'Brien, 3. Stolen bases, Bammert, K. Weaver, Hoffman. Sacrifice hits, Lutlich. Left on bases, Portsmouth 12, Newport News 5. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire Adams.

A FIRE THIEF CAUGHT.

Yesterday morning Constable Ivey ran up with a negro man on County street extended, who was trying to sell a lady's spring hat for fifty cents. The officer's suspicion was at once aroused because he knew that the hat was worth more than ten times that amount. He arrested the man, who gave his name as Haley Burwell. He said that a lady was hard up and had given him the hat to sell; but after getting to the jail he admitted that he stole the hat from Mrs. Torbert's home at Port Norfolk while it was on fire Thursday night. The hat was returned to the owner, who was glad to get it back.

Burwell will have a hearing today.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Cavalry Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor. Services to-morrow will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:15 a. m., E. P. Rodman, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The Sunbeam Society will meet at 8:30 p. m. This is an important meeting, as officers are to be elected for the ensuing six months. Rev. A. E. Owen, D. D., is expected to address the meeting. Let no one fail to hear him. Everybody is cordially invited to these meetings.

Court Street Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:20 a. m., Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject at night: "The benefit of Society to young Christians," R. B. Garrett, D. D., pastor.

A YACHT PARTY.

A yacht party will be given by Mr. Henry Levy to his friends on board of the yacht Louis Pelber, which will be under command of Captain William T. Hudgens, and mate, Coles D. Hudgens, of New Point, Va., and assisted by Captain William A. Harrison, of Port Haywood, Va. They will cruise Chesapeake Bay and other points of interest. Among the invited guests are Mr. Abe Cohn, of Baltimore, M. D.; Messrs. Al Stolz, Louis Smithwick, John Barkeo, Chas. A. Scott, and Isadore Hirsh, of Norfolk, Va.

Messrs. Abe Jacobosky, Isaac Fass and others from this city, leaving here tonight, the Virginian-Pilot wishes them a pleasant trip.

Important to Rent Payers.

Haven't you paid enough rent? Would you like to have a home of your own? Call at our office for particulars in getting one. Lots for sale in all sections. No trouble to show property.

The Seaside Real Estate Room 210-214, High street.

## CHILDREN'S DAY.

Sunday, June 10th, at Monumental M. E. Church, South, will be observed as Children's Day.

## COMMITTEES.

Reception and Seating—John W. Leigh, chairman; Geo. L. Neville, Jr., C. A. Roane, Jos. Lamberger.

Recitations and Solos—Miss Anna Johnston, Miss Edith Neville.

Decorations—Charity and Help Department, Epworth League.

Musical Director, John H. Hall; Organist, P. V. Brittingham; Pianist, Miss Lelia Scott; Chorister, Prof. J. E. Dunbar.

E. H. Rawlings, pastor; W. H. Newell, superintendent.

## PROGRAM.

(Services commence at 11 a. m.)

Hymn No. 22.....Congregation

Baptism of Children.....Pastor

Hymn No. 10 (standing).....Congregation

Prayer.....Pastor

Chant—"Our Father Who Art in Heaven".....School

Scripture Lesson.....Pastor

Offerory.....Choir

Address—"Children's Day".....Pastor

Chorus No. 48.....Miss Emily Dumas

Recitation—"Wishing".....Miss Maggie Newell

Hymn No. 11 (standing).....Congregation

Solo—"Have Faith in God".....Miss Estelle Cherry

"God's Promises and Commands".....All

Solo—"Since I Found My Savior".....All

Hymn No. 141—"Thine We Meet Again".....Miss Nina Watson

Benediction.....Pastor

## SPECIAL.

Chant the Heavenly strain

In the house of the Lord to-day, the children Demand the exclusive Right of way.

Entwined in Nature's beauty, Sweetly chiding

Do thy duty. Angels are singing

Young hearts to cheer, "A little child shall lead them."

"Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

STREET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS.

At the next meeting of the city council the street committee will recommend that the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway Company be granted the right to lay a single line of track from Water to Chestnut street, on the south side of High street. This was decided upon at a meeting of the street committee last night, at which Chairman C. W. Walker, and Messrs. S. J. Montague, W. Jones Williams, J. Davis Read and J. Leon Codd were present.

The committee voted unanimously to grant the privileges asked for, under the terms of the company's present contract, with the exception of Mr. Reed, who held that the granting of the franchise would be a violation of the city contract with the Portsmouth Street Railway Company guaranteeing not to parallel that company's tracks with the tracks of any other road. Mr. Reed said he had no objection to granting the rights asked for if the Pig Point extension of the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News Railway was built, for in that case he would regard the road more of a suburban line than an active competitor, as it now is, of the Portsmouth Street Railway for city traffic. In the vote Mr. Reed was recorded as voting "no" upon the application. The application was granted on the understanding that the construction of the road begin twelve months from date and be completed to Pig Point in two years. The Portsmouth Street Railway did not appear before the committee to offer any opposition to its competitor's petition.

An application of Mr. O. L. Williams, representing the Portsmouth Street Railway Company, asking to be allowed to extend that company's tracks in the fifth ward, was referred to the city consideration by the committee.

The committee recommended adversely upon the claim of Dr. R. R. Robertson for \$150 damages by reason of an accident he met with on the streets of the fifth ward.

The request of Mr. Richard A. Doble, president of the Seaboard Wharf Company, asking a renewal of the lease of the eastern end of Wythe and Randolph streets, was referred to the city attorney for consideration.

The suggestion of the board of health, that a street sweeper be purchased, was referred to the finance committee. The repair of the pavement in the huckster's market, the committee will recommend, should be referred to the street inspector for immediate action.

CITY OFFICERS QUALIFY.

Mr. J. Thompson Baird qualified before Judge Watts in the Hustings court yesterday, as Mayor of the city. Other qualifications were those of City Sergeant William Smith and his deputy, James B. Hoofnagle, and Raymond S. Cumming, as Justice of the Peace for the Fourth ward.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

Desirable Residence Lot at Auction.

At the request of parties interested I will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock m., SATURDAY, June 9th, 1900, before the Courthouse door of Portsmouth, a desirable building lot, located on the west side of Washington street, between North and Glasgow streets, fronting 24 feet on Washington street, with depth of 120 feet. Terms—One-half cash on a credit of six months, with interest at 6 per cent.

JOHN C. NIEMEYER, Auctioneer.

When the Cook Fails to Come

or unexpected guests "drop in," the wise housekeeper can make trouble by using from my exceptionally large stock of Canned Meats, Fishes and Fowls—about FORTY varieties.

E. R. BARKSDALE

BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.

FOR RENT.

No. 405 D'neville street, 7 rooms and 2-story kitchen; bath, sewerage, etc. Rent, \$210 per annum. Immediate possession.

JNO. L. WATSON,

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS ORGAN. Apply to 413 Fourth street. Very low. Je-3t

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON COUNTY street, five rooms, city water; \$8.00 per month. Apply to E. W. OWENS, Chestnut street, Portsmouth, Va. je-1w

LOST—A YOUNG WHITE POINTER, 4 Gyp, double nose, lemon ears; small spot on side. Liberal reward if returned to E. S. WILLIAMS, No. 121 S. Reservoir avenue. je-1f

WANTED—TO INVEST THREE OR four hundred dollars in some paying business, grocery preferred. Address CLIFTON, Virginian-Pilot office. je-3t

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE residence lots on Court street. Apply to JOHN